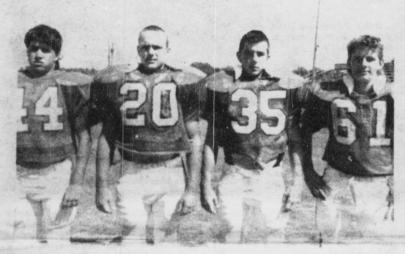
The Groom News

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Thursday, September 4, 1986

Tigers Open Season In New District



cra of the Tiger backfield are ready this Friday as Groom will host Williams, tailback Jack Britten, quarterback Brent Thornton and center Daniel Lambert.



underway with the home opener Friday. and assistant Frank Belcher who is in charge Coaches are Gary Rambo, defensive coordinator, Head Coach Terry Coffee who secondary.

Tiger Coaches are ready to get the season oversees the offensive and defensive lines

Groom Tigers have high hopes this season to finish at the top of their district. The Tigers were placed in a new division this season with Nazareth, rather than Wheeler, to be their tough-

Wheeler, to be their toughest foe.

The Tigers will be helped along the way with a number of returning starters on both offense and defense. Offensive starters returning are Daniel Lambert, Stoney Crump, James Miller, Brent Thornton, Bruce Thornton, Jack Britten and Brent Jack Britten and Brent Thompson. Defensive Thompson. Defensive returning lettermen are Miller, Lambert, Brent Thornton, Britten, Scott

Thompson.
Starting in the backfield will be Britten at tailback. He rushed for 1,000 yards last play fullback and Paul Williams and Rocky Crump will alternate plays at wingback. Bruce Thornton will lead the squad at quarterback.

Completing the Tiger team will be Kevin Kerlee, Michael Rose, Richard Koetting, Brice Ruthardt, Vincent Meeker, Jason McCoy, Tony Rodriquez, Richard Jenkins, Travis Homer, Daniel Hinson, David Hinson and Wilbur Kemph.

Coach Terry Coffee stated that Vega and Nazareth would be the Tigers toughest competitors in the new district and that from what he had seen, Happy would be a much improved ball club. Coffee said again that injuries are the biggest threat to the team. "We're playing football with 23 members on our squad, Lefors and Miami both have 22 members and they will be playing six man football."

The Tigers have now com-Coach Terry Coffee stated

The Tigers have now com-pleted two scrimmages and Coffee says he is very pleas-ed with the progress his team has made. "We have a little

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Football Contest Set To Begin

Football season opens for high school teams across the state this week. The Tigers of Groom will open their season at home and the McLean Tigers will travel to Sham-rock. This week also signi-fice the compine of the foot fies the opening of the foot-ball contest for readers of The Groom/McLean News. A number of local advertisers will be sponsoring the contest and we hope you'll remember them first whenever you have shopping to

To enter simply check which teams you think will win the games listed on the official entry form and put your guess for the total points to be used in the tie-breaker game. Remember to fill in your removated address. name and address. And most importantly—remember you can't win unless you enter.

Entry forms are due at the News Office by 5:00 p.m. each Friday. Late entries cannot be included in the contest. Entries must be on an official form clipped from the newspaper.

first and second place winners each week in the contest \$15.00 for first place

in case of a tie the prize will be split equally among on Page 8 of this issue.

School Enrollment Up

A total of 230 students began the school year in Groom on Monday. That is an increase of 11 students over the number that was enrolled at the end of school

The new figure puts 119 students in grades K-5; 41 students in Junior High and

The fourth grade class once again turned out to be the largest class with 27 students enrolled. Two students in that class will be attending Groom Schools for the first time. There are 24 students enrolled in the kindergarten class and if all goes well, 22 seniors will receive diplomas at the end of school.

Community Calendar

Groom School Board meets in regular session, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Superintendent's office Carole Fields.
7:30 p.m.

Groom Area Clinic is open Tuesdays, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. To make appointments call 248-4461.

A pep rally for the first football game will be held in the gym at the School on Friday, Sept. 5, 3:30 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Organiza-tion will meet Monday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the school

City Council for Groom will neet this month Sept. 9 at 8:00 p.m.

Band Beosters will meet at the Band Hall Monday, Sept. 8, 7:00 p.m.

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No Bids Received

J.B. Gibbons estate went on the auction block Tuesday in Panhandle. The lots located in block 28 in Groom offered in a Sheriff's Sale for a minimum of the

Sale for a minimum of the judgement fees of \$2,447.54 plus cost of the legal suit and interest fees. No one appeared to bid on the property.

Sold during the Sheriff's sale from the courthouse steps were properties located in Panhandle. All properties were sold for the minimum judgement amounts mum judgement amounts which in these sales amount-

Area Receives Moisture
The local area is soogy and The local area is soggy and damp after clowdy weather brought much needed moisture over the weekend.

Sauturday night two inches of rain were collected

Local Happenings

and Mrs. 1ed Friemel and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended the 48th Annual Rodeo of Champions at Elk City, Oklahoma Mon-

Jean and John Snyder, Debbie, Brent, Cory and Chandler Hall of Plainview visited the Max Wades last

Dr. Bob and Dr. Anesia Garmon and son Aaron of Ft. Garmon and son Aaron of Ft. Worth and Steve Garmon of McLean, Va. and Carol and Jerry Garmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garmon last week along with many Groom friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrell of Anton were overnight guests of his cousin Glynn D Harrell and Mrs. Harrell last

Last Wednesday evening the Bud Babcocks entertain ed their family with a ham-burger cookout. Those attending were Gary Don and Cindy Babcock with Marci and Cody Denny and Carol Robcock with Park inches of rain were collected in guages in the City. Clouds remained with mist and intermitten light rain remaining in the area throughout Tuesday morning.

Foetball

way to go with the defensive line," but Coffee joins the Tigers in looking for a good season.

The Tigers will open at home this week against Clarendon at 8:00 p.m. Friday night.

grandparents, Max and Helen Wade, last Thursday through Monday.

Jim Hudson and friend Austin, visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Hudson.

Vernon Baggerman was a top winner for the second year running in the West Texas Region NSTRA Endurance Classic. Working his three-year-old pointer, Little Joe, in two days of the event Baggerman received the second place trophy.

Helen Witt returned last Sunday from a visit with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Witt and Jonathan, in Kansas City.

Dickie Painter and John Bohr vacationed recently in Los Angeles, Ca.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Weller vacationed last week in Red River, N.M.

Debbie Britten and daughter Kimberly spent two weeks in Chicago visiting her parents, Bob and Merie Borik.

Sunday visitors of the Max Wades were Maxine and James Anglin of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Neal of Pauls Valley, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Neal of Clarendon were visiting relatives here Monday.

Chubby, Nita and Colby Black of Hereford; Maxine Quick of Amarillo; Jackie and Realing Plack

Quick of Amarillo; Jackie and
Bob Espy of Austin; and
Charlene, Jason, Roxene and
Realiene of Floydada
visited over the weekend
with Mrs. Sybil Brown and
attended funeral services for
Nadina Plack Nadine Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Miller of Pampa were visi-tors Monday evening tf Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller, Matt

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs Brent Stephens, Michael and Michele were her cousin Suzanne McGee and Darcey of Perryton and brother, Kenny Smith of brother, Lubbock.

Shannon Peek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek of English, Texas, won fourth place in the Miss Red River County pageant and title of Prettiest Eyes. The pageant was held in Paris on Labor

Mike and Andrea Atkins of Nashville, Tenn. visited the Max Wades and attended funeral services Sunday for Mrs. Nadine Black.



Nancy Britten will be home alone during the day as she enrolled all four children in school last Friday. She is shown here about to sign up the youngest, Lindsey in kindergarten. The other Britten children are Christina, a third grader, Sammy in second grade and Jennifer a

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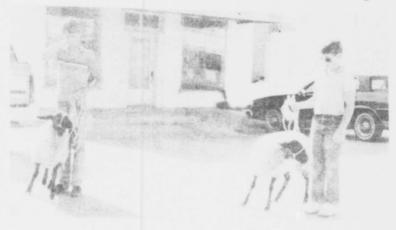
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Mrs. Bertha Knight, Groom librarian led read here over the summer. Above she the summer reading program with a record number of books being

displays the plaque presented her for the achievement at a recent staff meeting.



Jeremy Brown, left, and Corkie Hickey, searched high and low Thursday for two escaped lambs that broke out of their pen by

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tearing down the fence. The lambs were found on main street where they had created quite a stir being chased up and down the street by several local children.

Groom PTO Makes Carnival Plans

The Groom PTO officers met Aug. 17 in the home of Nancy Patterson. Those pre-sent were Marcia Conrad, Charlotte Whatley, Mrs. Patterson, and past president, Donna Burton.

A Halloween Carnival was the main topic of the meet-ing. Several ideas were dising. Several ideas were dis-cussed. A date of Oct. 24 was proposed for the carnival. Each class will be asked to prepare a booth with a prize awarded the class selling the ost tickets at their booth. Money raised at the carni

val will go to fund a special project for the school. Ideas discussed included a new sound system for the audi-torium or new drapes for the

Meetings for PTO will be held this year the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafe

Mrs. Knight's Readers Top County Summer Reading Program

A record number of childen's books amounting to 1,136 being checked out during the annual Summer Reading Program of the Groom Branch Library was credited to the librarian Bertha Knight at the monthly staff meeting of Carson Staff meeting of Carson County librarians Wednes-day morning, Aug. 27. The meeting was held at the library in Panhandle.

Mrs. Knight was given a plaque prepared by Barbara Sparks, Carson County Librarian and presented by Ardell McAtee.

A tribute from a teenager A tribute from a teenager naming Mrs. Knight as a most admired person was read by Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Carson County Lay Glynn D Representative to the Texas Panhandle Library Systems.

Others present were Janette Cathey and Barbara Barrow of the White Deer and Skellytown libraries, Jo Nell Webber of the Panhan-dle library, Cleo Musser of Groom. Mrs. Sparks was unable to attend having recently broken her knee in a

Funeral Services At First Baptist Church For Mrs. Nadine Black

Mrs. Nadine "MeMe" Black was buried Sunday, August 31, 1986 in Groom Cemetery. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. with the Rev. Rick Burton, pastor of First Baptist Church offi-ciating.

ciating.

Mrs. Black, 62, died

Friday, August 29 after a
lengthy illness.

A native of Garber, Okla...

A bad length in Groom for 58

she had lived in Groom for 58 years. She was a housewife and former bus driver for the Groom School. She was a member of the First Baptist nurch and the Nightin' Gals club.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth; three sons, Dr. Keith Black, Pampa; Kyle Black, Amarillo and Kris Black, Crawford, Okla.; two daughters, Doyla Bell, Amarillo and Connie Fulton, Pampa; her mother, Reba Gilliland, Crawford, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren

The family has designated Groom Ambulance Service for memorials.

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Area Missionary

Fry last Thursday evening at
First Baptist Church in
Pampa. The occasion also
was to honor Rev. Douglas and Nina DuBose, retiring area missionary.

area missionary.

The program featured several speakers, with a quartet from First Baptist Church Gruver. Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church in Amarillo was the featured granted and the second of t was the featured speaker.



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Nightin' Gals Plan **Coming Year**

Nightin' Gals met Tuesday Aug. 26 in the Glynn D Harrell home with Mrs. R.W. Wills and Mrs. Harrell

as hostesses.

A brief business session was chaired by the President, Mrs. R. C. Britten with expenses of the Groom Day float being allowed and dates for being hostesses in the following months drawn.

Hostesses are as follows:
Sept.—Mrs. L.T. Banks and Mrs. Carl Homer.
Oct.—Mrs. Jim Wall and Mrs. E.W. Lamberson.
Nov.—Mrs. W.G. Koetting and Mrs. W.M. Garmon Jan.—Mrs. John Hickox and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell.
Feb.—Mrs. Ted Friemel

and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell.
Feb.—Mrs. Ted Friemel
and Mrs. H.F. Britten.
March—Mrs. C.L. Fields.
April—Mrs. B.F. Patterson and Mrs. Joe Davis.
May—Mrs. Ray Britten
and Mrs. R.W. Wills.

June—Mrs. J.L. Case and Mrs. O.A. Pool. Games of Pinochle were played with Mrs. Ray Britten having high score and Mrs. Pool having low.

Groom School Menu
September 8 - September 12
Mon.—Chicken Strips
Breakfast—Cereal & Toast
Tues.—Cheeseburgers
Breakfast—Pancakes
Wed.—Roast Beef
Breakfast—Scrambled Eggs
Thurs.—Enchiladas
Breakfast—Bacon. Biscuits Breakfast-Bacon, Biscuits

- Gravy Fri.—Salisbury Steak reakfast—Donuts

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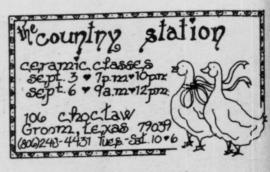
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Juniors-Huey Orcen, wag back; Jim Anderson, quar-terback; David Ridgway, split end; Greg Littlefield, fullback; Pat Gomez, tackle; Willie Cross, guard; Marvin Passmore, guard; Tony

Passmore, guard; Tony Hambright, guard; Jim Bob Adams, tackle; Prakash Patel, tackle; and Stacy Jack-son, tackle;

Sophomores-Dale Barker, center; Johnny Mann, split end; and Grant Mann, wing-

The prospects look good for the Tigers this year and

they deserve our support. Let's all try to attend the

season opener on Friday night in Shamrock at 8:00

Services for Annie

Shelton Held Saturday

Reverend Billy Wilson, pastor, officiated.

Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shelton died last

Mrs. Shelton died last Thrusday in Pampa. She was born Jan. 4, 1914, in Longview. She moved to McLean from Pampa in 1950 and returned to Pampa in October, 1985, She married James R. Shelton in Pampa in 1933. Mr. Shelton, who

was a Deputy Sheriff in McLean for a number of years, died in October, 1985. She was a member of

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Pat Hagan of Hereford and Jeanenne Morgan of Pampa; one son, Jimmy Shelton, of Pampa; one sister, Leona Trimble of Amarillo; one brother, J.W. Ellington of Earlsboro, Ok.; six grandchildren and two

six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services for Annie Dea Shelton, 72, were held on Saturday in the McLean First United Methodist Church.

back.

Commerce Bank Building, No. 5



Tigers Win Scrimmage

their pre-season play in grand style last Friday night as they defeated Claude in a scrimmage, outscoring them two touchdowns to none.

Most of the game was a hard defensive battle as the Tigers pushed back the Claude offense time and

again, stopping several potential scoring drives.

Late in the game, Clint Herndon scored the first touchdown on a long run from midfield. With a charged, pumped-up offense the Tigers quickly scored again. After getting good field position on a run by Greg Littlefield, Huey Green scored the second touch-

Summing up the game, Head Coach Bill Phillips said, "I am real pleased with the kids. The game gave them a lot of confidence and now they feel like they can play with just about anybody. We are looking forward to in some games this year."
The McLean team has 25

The McLean team has 25 players this year, including several students new to the area. Matt Williams, a Senior, has just moved here from Waco and will be playing split end. Kevin Petty, a Sophomore from Aspermont, will be a tight end. Senior Brick Fry will be a fullback.

Coach Phillips is excited about the addition of four freshmen to the team: tailbacks Tres Hess and Donald

backs Tres Hess and Donald Harris, tackle James McClellan and guard James Martin. He said, "These guys are tough and aren't afraid of

tough and aren't arraid of anything. We're real glad to have them on the team." Rounding out the offensive and defensive arsenal for the Tigers are a number of students with previous ex-perience on the squad. They include:

Seniors-Clint Herndon, tailback; Dan Fish-guard and fullback; Dan Passmore,

tackle; and Trevor McDon-



City Council Considers Pohlmeier Replacement

The McLean City Council met in special session last Tuesday night. Among the major items of business, the resignation of Brian Pohl-meier was accepted. After meeting in executive session. the council proposed the names of Cindy McDowell, possible candidates to fill Pohlmeier's position. All of these individuals will be contacted and the council will make a decision at the next

regular meeting.
In other business, the council:

in other ousness, the council:

-Discussed moving the Fire Department to the west section of the factory building. The department does not have enough room for its equipment in its present location and moving would be cheaper than adding on to the current structure.

Since SPS has been attempting to find an occupant for the factory building, the council suggested that SPS be approached to determine the likelihood of finding someone to rent the building in the near future. The

in the near future. The council passed a motion stating that if no renters can be found, the west portion of the

See Council, p.6

School Board Approves 1986-87 Budget

The McLean School Board held a public hearing last Tuesday night on its budget for the 1986-87 program year. Total revenues are projected to be \$1,258,359, down 7 percent from last year. Total projected ex-penditures are \$1,274,539, down 13 percent from last year.

Aithough Business Man Aithough Business Manager Shirley Johnson said that this bare-bones budget was slashed everywhere possible, the major cuts are reflected in the area of capital outlay. This category includes includes expenses in furniture, equipment and vehicles. Mrs. Johnson said that each year the school district purchases a new bus. However, this year, because of the cutbacks, no money has been allocated for this purpose. Mrs. Johnson says that only a bare minimum of this year's budget has been earmarked for maintenance of the school buildings and

On the school buildings and equipment.

One teacher's selary has also been eliminated. Keith Smith was not rehired for the current year and will not be replaced.

At the code of the

At the end of the meeting, school board approved

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Don't Forget

There will be a bandparent meeting tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the band hall.

Shamrock Band Boosters are sponsoring a salad supper Sept. 5 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Turkey and dressing, salad, vegetables, hot rolls, desserts and drinks will be served. Prices are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

We would like to extend an invitation to all McLean residents to expend the company of the company

idents to come and enjoy a delicious meal before the Shamrock-McLean football

The McLean Tigers will play their season opener tomorrow night in Shamrock. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

The McLean Athletic Boosters will hold their first meeting of the school year Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Lion's Club building Meetings will be held ear. Tuesday night during the school year.

The McLean School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the School Business Office.

The McLean City Council will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

There will be a community appreciation dinner for the McLean Fire Department on Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m. It will be held in the lot next to the Country Corner Texaco.

Everyone start making your plans now to come out and show your support for our

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factory will be turned over to the Fire department permanently.

Approved the second and final reading of Ordinance #225, lowering the gas rates.

The new rates will become effective on October 1, 1986, and will be reflected in gas bills in November. Cons ers inside the city will be charged \$7.00 for the first 2,000 feet of gas used and \$3.50 for each thousand feet over that amount. Those outside of the city limits will be charged \$7.50 for the first 2,000 feet and \$3.65 for each

Alanreed Briefs

The Alanreed Community Improvement program will meet Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. for its reorganization meeting. There will be some video tapes to enjoy. It will begin with a covered dish supper. Please come. Your community is important to

The Bill Tidwell home was broken into last week but nothing was taken.

The Putt Rollinses visited in Dallas last week.

The R.D. McLains had their grandchildren visiting recently.

Laverne Goldston went to Shamrock on Wednesday to pick up Don Ross from the hospital.

brought Hartley and Mary Davis home on Thursday.

Visiting the Robert
Bruces on Sunday, and attending services at the First
Baptist Church, were daughter Sandra and family, of
Midland, and Shawn and
Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Visiting the Hartley Davises recently were grandson Larry Hechler and wife, of San Antonio, and grand-daughter Debbie and family,

Don Ross was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week.

Public Notice ORDINANCE NO. 225

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day of August, 1986.
PASSED AND AP-PROVED ON ITS SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS THE 26 day of August, 1986.

/S/ George W. Terry Mayor

Department on Sept. 16

On September 16 at 6:30 p.m., a community pot-luck dinner will be held in honor of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department. According to F.J. Hess, one of the organizers of the event, "The Fire Department has provided excellent service to the community for a number of years. They get called out at all hours of the day and night and get called out in all kinds ather. We have one of the top departments anywhere and we just want to show them how much we appreciate them."

The dinner will be held in the lot next to the Country Corner Texaco. Mr. Hess will barbeque meat. He said that anyone who is interested in making a donation to help pay for the meat should stop in at the Country Corner.

Everyone in town is invited to bring a dish and join in showing their appreciation to the Fire Department.

Entertainment for the

evening will be provided by Darryel Herndon and his band, Country Comfort.

Visitors in the home of Kinneth and Larue Ham-bright recently were Bryan and Carmel Hogue and son from Woodward, Okla. and Beth and Allen Crawford and son from Liberal, Kan.

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Nursing Center News

Sunday, Reverend Billy Wilson and several members of the First United Methodist Church were here to conduct

Residents playing bingo Monday were Frank Reeves, Dick Wheeler, Stella Gibson, Kitty Hessey, Alice Dicken-son, Annie Eudey, Fay Wil-son, Odessa Beeman, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Grace Swallow, Gladys Smulcer. The Big Winner of the day was Stella Gibson.

Our helpers were Robyn Griffin, Mildred Giesler, Onie Gibson, Bertha Smith, Annie Herndon, and Marie Reeves. We deeply appreciate these people. Bananas were furnished by the Lions

with our special friends, Lena Carter, Brenda McLain and Ted Robinson, helping. and Ted Robinson, helping. Earl Tolleson, Haze Mackie, Earl Tolleson, Haze Mackie, Pinky Ledgerwood, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, Lula Sheegog, Annie Eudey, Odessa Beeman and Clyde Trusty were the residents playing dominos.

Thursday morning, Haze Mackie, Earl Tolleson and Leon Burch spanned beens

Leon Burch snapped beans out of our lovely garden. Thursday afternoon, three students from the Methodist Church shared cookies and anch with several of the sidents. They showed two VCR Bible Cartoons: Samp-son and Delilah and Daniel

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and the Lion's Den. The students were Heidi Syfrett, Tommy Pennington and Ethan McCracken.

Friday, our faithful lady Martha Parker came to show

McLean Briefs

Bob Patman left on Sunday to attend college at McMurray.

Wendy McDowell is attending school at Amarillo College.

Toni and Braun Bohlar are here from Lubbock to visit Chester and Jean Bohlar.

Frankie Smith and her Frankie Smith and her daughter, Joy Cogburn, recently made a trip down state. Joy visited with Sally Haynes in Dallas and Frankie visited her son, Ronnie Rhine, and his family in Paradise. While there, she also had a chance to visit with her other sons and with her other sons and grandchildren.

Bill and Katy Graham went to Dimmit this weekend to attend the 43rd reunion of his high school class. On the way, they stopped at Canyon to pick up their granddaugh-

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weekend, were Bill Evans

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and family from Alamosa,
colo.; Joe Don Evans and
friends Janie, Darren and
a horse on Friday.

Visitors in the home of

Troy and Jerry Corbin, en-joying a fish fry over the weekend, were Bill Evans and family from Alamosa, Colo.; Joe Don Evans and

Midland.

there.

and Joyce Evans from Amarillo; and Mary Evans from

Jerry's father,

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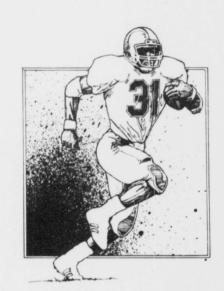
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Friday - Sept. 5



Groom Tigers

-VS-

Clarendon Broncos

Here - 8:00 p.m.

Friday - Sept. 5

1986 McLean Tigers Schedule

Date		Opponent	Site
Sept. 5		Shamrock	There
Sept. 12		Clarendon	Here
Sept. 19		Valley	Here
Sept. 26		Motley County	Matador
Oct. 3		Groom	Here
Oct. 10		Wheeler*	There
Oct. 17		Booker*	Here
Oct. 24		Follett*	Follett
Oct. 31		Phillips*	There
Nov. 7		Sunray*	Here
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7:30 p.m.

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Date	Team	Site
Sept. 5	Clarnedon	Here
Sept. 12	OPEN	
Sept. 19	Gruver	There
Sept. 26	Phillips	Here
Oct. 3	McLean	There
Oct. 10	Vega*	There
Oct. 17	Happy*	Here
Oct. 24	Nazareth*	There
Oct. 31	Kress*	There

1986 Groom Tigers Schedule

Happy*
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8:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Here There There Here 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

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Local Family Joins Sesquicentennial Ride

Sue Britten and her three Sue Britten and her three little ones spent the week before school having the "time of their lives" and sharing a part of Texas history. They joined the J.W. Jines Sesquicentennial wagon train near Canadian and rode with the train for five days completing their leg of the train in Perryton.

A special celebration was held on the J.W. Jines Ranch. Mr. Jines was an original member of the wagon train orgainzed during the Texas Centennial. He organized this particular wagon on for Sesquicentennial train as a reunion for members of the Centennial train. The train that Mrs. Britten, Katie, Leo and Cody rode with consisted of 16 wagons and 60-100 horse riders at various times along the trail.

Mrs. Britten and the child-

ren all rode separate mounts and joined Martha Clawson of Gruver who drove a mule team and wagon in the train. Mrs. Britten and the children served as out-riders for the mule wagon. Mrs. Britten also gained experience driv-ing the mule team. The Britten children were

most impressed with the rattlesnake hunt held one evening while they were with the train. Leo said all three brought home snake skins but no one roasted the snake meat. Meals on the train included breakfast and included breakfast and supper cooked over open fires with a special barbecue and old fashioned barn dance. The children tried their hand at learning old time reels and authentic pio-neer square dances.

Mrs. Britten said the experience was one they all enjoyed. "None of use were ready to leave the train after a week and we would cer-tainly do it again."

Your School

By Rex Peeples

We got out school started Labor Day with 231 students enrolled. Three elementary teachers volunteered to change rooms because of the 24 enrolled for kindergarten. We now have the kindergarten housed in the first ro on the right approaching from the east entrance.

Speaking on enrollment, we normally lose five to six students per year because of absences. If that remains students per year because of absences. If that remains true, we will end up with about 225 Average Daily At-tendance (ADA). Here are the ADA firgures since I have been in Groom: 1980-81 ADA 217; 1981-82, 230; 1982-83, 223; 1983-84, 225; 1984-85, 229; and 1985-86, 221.

Our football team has had two scrimmages, Valley and Follett. The coaches were quite pleased with both. We would like to invite all you people to attend our games this season and to see our band perform under the direction of our new direc-

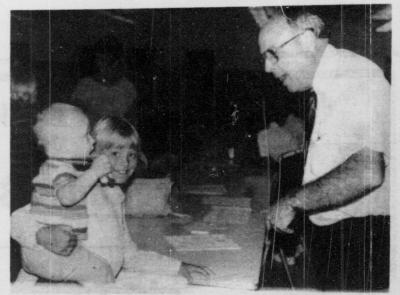
This summer we collected all the old minutes of school baord meetings and had them bound. I will try to read some of the most interestsome of the most interesting and pass it on to you.

Our first minutes recorded are July 16, 1919, with the meeting taking place at the State National Bank of Groom. First officers and members were George E. Clark, president; Hulon Collier, secretary; J.F. Pool, treasurer; J.M. Stubblefield, books; custodian Foster, B.A. Franklin, John

Britten.

Each member had to be sworn in by taking the oath of office. The oath in part said". . .that I have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state nor out of it."

We are looking forward to another successful year and would like to invite each of you to come visit with us.



No one seemed more enthusiastic Friday back to school during registration. He visits during registration than Superintendent Rex here with Sabrina Schaffer, a third grader, Peeples who joined in welcoming students and her brother Cody who will be one year

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Folk Art Classes will be every Monday this fail. Sign up now at Rock House Gallery/The Country Store, 248-6451.

Free Listings of property for sale. Groom Economic Development Corporation will assist you in offering land and buildings for retail or industrial use. Contact Carlton Turvaville for more

Beginning Sept. 8th I will be giving private piano les-sons and also will give basic organ techniques in my home. Elementary through High School. Lessons for adults also available. Call Norma Curry, 779-2134 for appointment. If no answer, call 779-2521. 702 North

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